



Docket No. PPC 767

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Buzot  
Serial No. : 09/741,718 Art Unit: 3761  
Filed : December 20, 2000 Examiner: C.L. Anderson  
For : **BAG-TYPE TAMPON CONTAINING COMPRESSED FIBROUS MATERIAL**

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING AN RCE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2002, the time for response thereto having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and appropriate fee therefor to Sunday, March 9, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1, 20, and 27 to read as follows: